

REMARKS

This application contains claims 1-93. Claims 2, 5, 30, 33, 36, 61, 64, 67 and 92 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 25, 31, 32, 34, 37, 39, 40, 56, 62, 65, 68, 70, 71 and 87 are hereby amended. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-29, 31-32, 34-35, 37-60, 62-63, 65-66, 68-91 and 93 remain in the application for consideration. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-9, 13-17, 30, 31, 36-40, 44-48, 61, 62, 67-71, 75-78, 92 and 93 were objected to for depending from rejected base claims, but were deemed to recite allowable subject matter. Applicant has therefore amended the claims as follows:

- Independent claim 1 incorporates the limitations of claim 5 and of claim 2, from which claim 5 formerly depended. Claims 2 and 5 have been canceled.
- Dependent claims 13, 15 and 17 have been amended to stand as independent claims, incorporating the limitations of claim 1 from which they formerly depended.